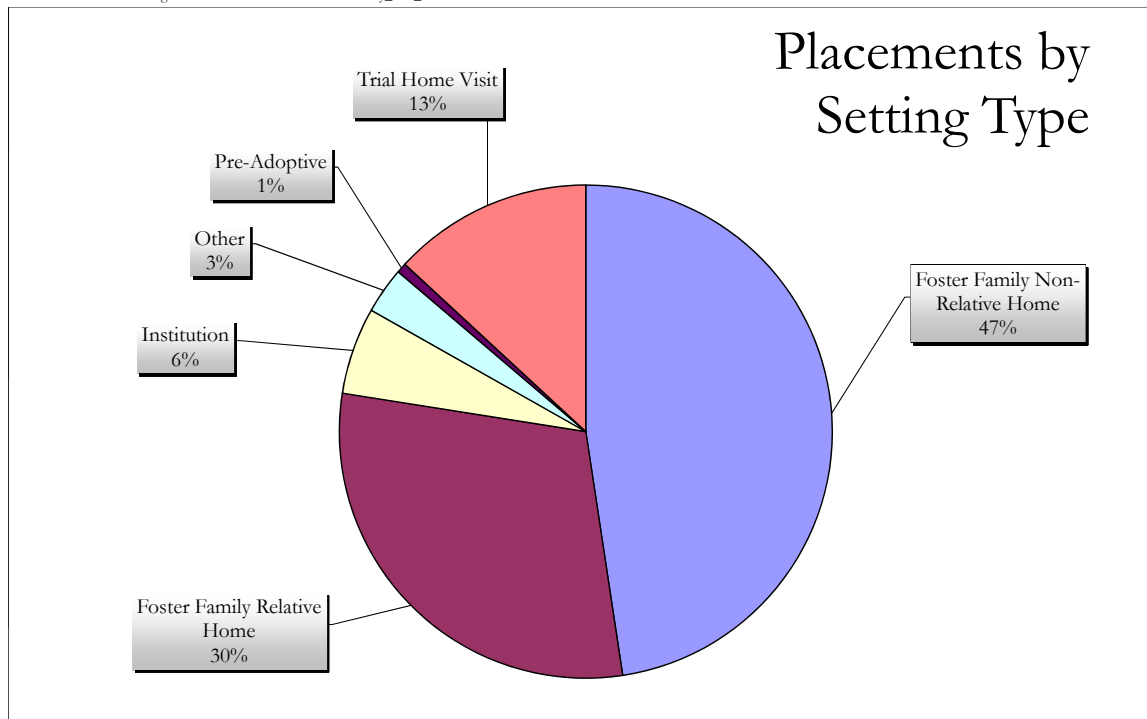


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on February 1, 2011, by Gender and Placement Setting.

<i>February 1, 2011</i>			
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	459	419	878
Foster Family Relative Home	260	291	551
Institution	54	51	105
Other	22	34	56
Pre-Adoptive	7	5	12
Trial Home Visit	124	118	242
Total	926	918	1,844

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.



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